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Mr. Jeff Derouen Kentucky Public Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 RECEIVED
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RE:

Allen County Water District PSC Case No. 2011-00008

Dear Mr. Derouen:

I understand the referenced case concerns the expiration of the appointed term of Mr. John Jones to the Allen County Water District board of commissioners, and the inability of the county fiscal court to agree on the re-appointment of Mr. Jones or appointment of another individual to the board.

I am a principal of Kenvirons, Inc., a consulting engineering firm located in Frankfort. The Allen County Water District has been a client of Kenvirons for twenty-five years. During the period 1968-74, I was an employee of the Public Service Commission in the engineering position in charge of all water utilities in Kentucky. The last twenty-five years of my engineering career have been devoted almost exclusively to providing engineering services to large and small rural water utilities and including the Louisville Water Company. The intent of this small piece of history is to provide an indication of my experience with water districts and their boards of commissioners.

The Allen County Water District has evolved, over the years, into one of the premier small utilities in the state. Along with a staff of superb individuals, Mr. Jones, as chairman of the district, has guided this utility to a technical and financial level that is an inspiration for any rural utility that embraces the objective to be the best among its peers.

It is understood that the PSC will ultimately decide the occupant of this board position. Mr. Jones' education; private sector managerial background; command of the rules and regulations under which water districts must operate; and extended experience in the leadership of the Allen County Water District are qualifications that are extremely rare among those serving on water district



boards. This correspondence is an endorsement of the highest order for the reappointment of Mr. John Jones to the water district board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Vice President

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